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Jeff S. Jordan, Esq.
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Re: MUR 5564

Dear Mr. Jordan:

My firm is counsel to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee and David Rudd as Treasurer (collectively, "Respondents"). A Designation of Counsel to that effect is enclosed with this letter. I write to seek an extension of time in which to respond to the complaint in the above-referenced MUR.

Respondents received the complaint on or about October 25, 2004, and understand that their response in that matter would normally be due today. However, Respondents require additional time to develop the information that would permit them to respond to the complaint. In addition, to simplify the development of information and the formulation of responses, Respondents request the Commission to allow them to submit their response on the same day as Tony Knowles for U.S. Senate, another Respondent in this matter. Accordingly, Respondents respectfully request a 30-day extension from today, so that they will be permitted to respond on or before Thursday, December 9, 2004.

Please advise me as soon as possible regarding the requested extension. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Elias
Counsel to Respondents

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**Statement of Designation of Counsel
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The above named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

November 9, 2004
Date


Signature

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.

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